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SUBJECT: JORDAN POTASH PROJECT

REFERENCE: STATE 269734

1. HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL (NPC) THAT FOLLOWING TENDER FOR CONSULTING SERVICES IN REGARD TO JORDAN POTASH PROJECT, 45 COMPANIES RESPONDED FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION.

2. FROM THESE 45 COMPANIES THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY NPC SHORT LISTED FOLLOWING 6 CONSORTIA:

1. JACOBS-GIBB
2. TAMS-DAR-SINGMASTER BREYER-BEHRE DOLBEAR
3. OVER-ARUP-CHEM SYSTEM-TECHNOSEL
4. AGRAR HYDROTECHNIK-DPM-IMHAUSEN-KALI SALTZ
5. DAMES MOORE-TECHNOSEL-GARRET
6. SANERSON-ULLER-GRI AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS-SWAN WOOSTER-PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF

3. HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED UNOFFICIALLY THAT PROPOSALS OF US FIRMS ARE FAVORED, BUT AS YET NOT FINAL DECISION MADE BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. ALSO HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT INVITATIONS TO BID ON SUBJECT PROJECT WERE MAILED TO ABOVE SIX COMPANIES ON NOVEMBER 25, 1974.

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4. MOST INFLUENTIAL JORDANINAS INVOLVED ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY DR. HANNA ODEH, PRESIDENT OF THE NPC. SECOND MOST INFLUENTIAL IS MR. ABDUL MAJID SHOMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE JORDAN POSTASH CO. PICKERING

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